

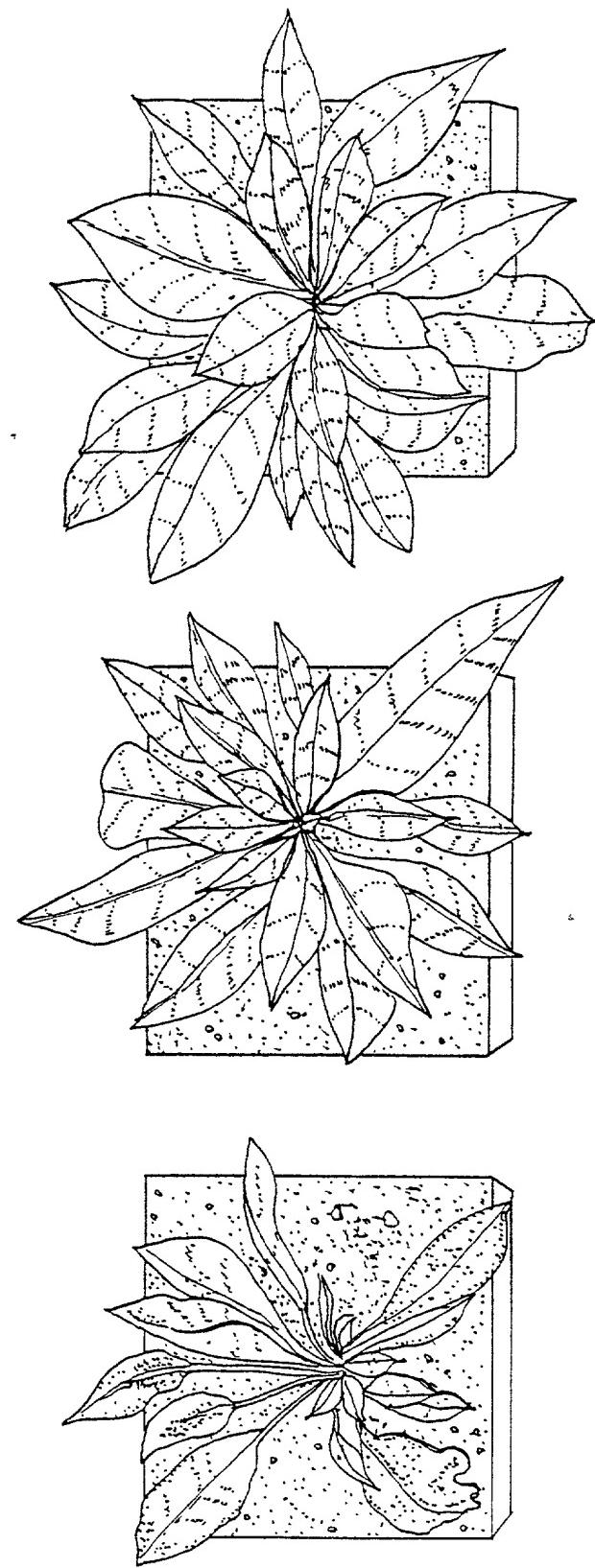
Figure 1

FIG. 2

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1'

WT



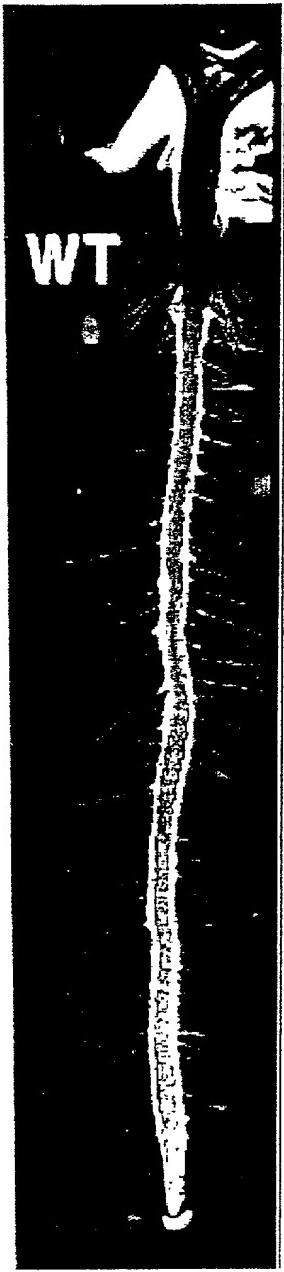


FIG. 3A

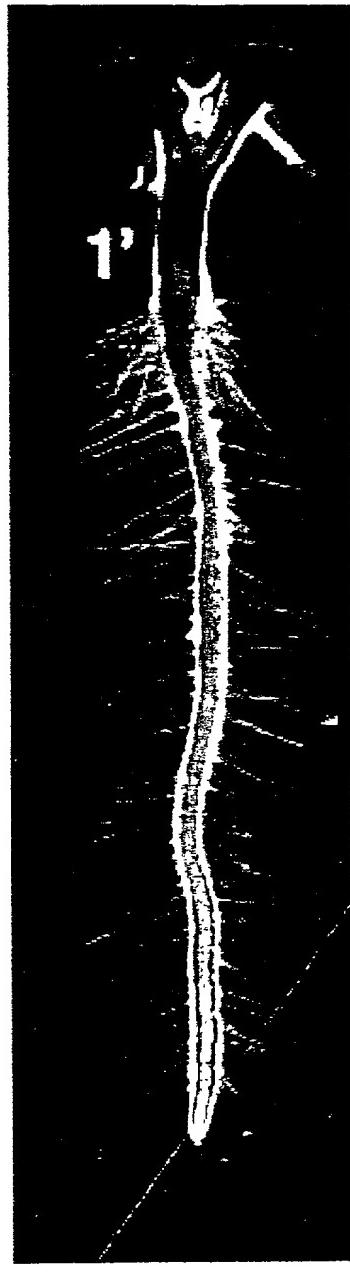


FIG. 3B

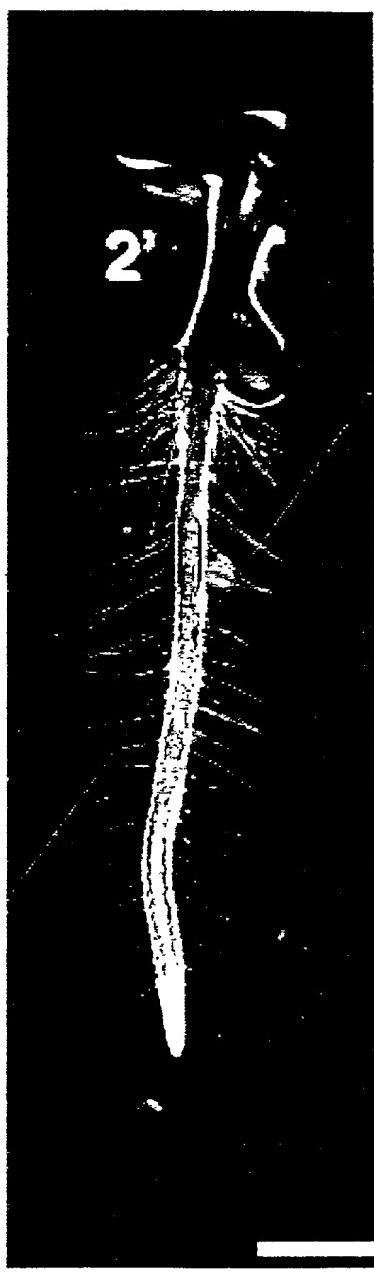


FIG. 3C

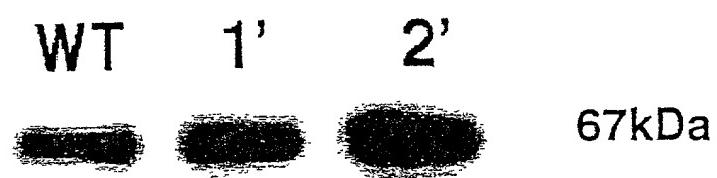
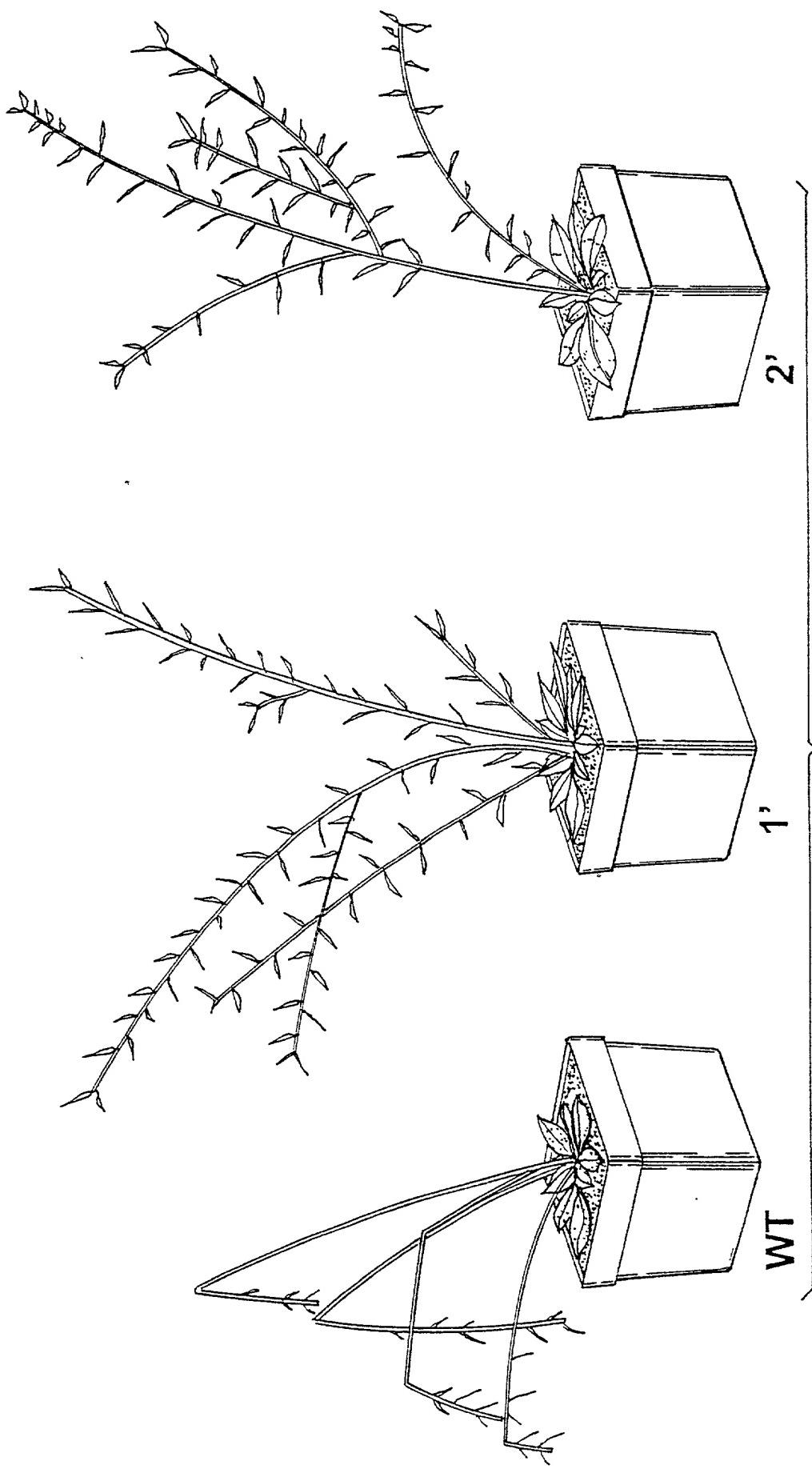


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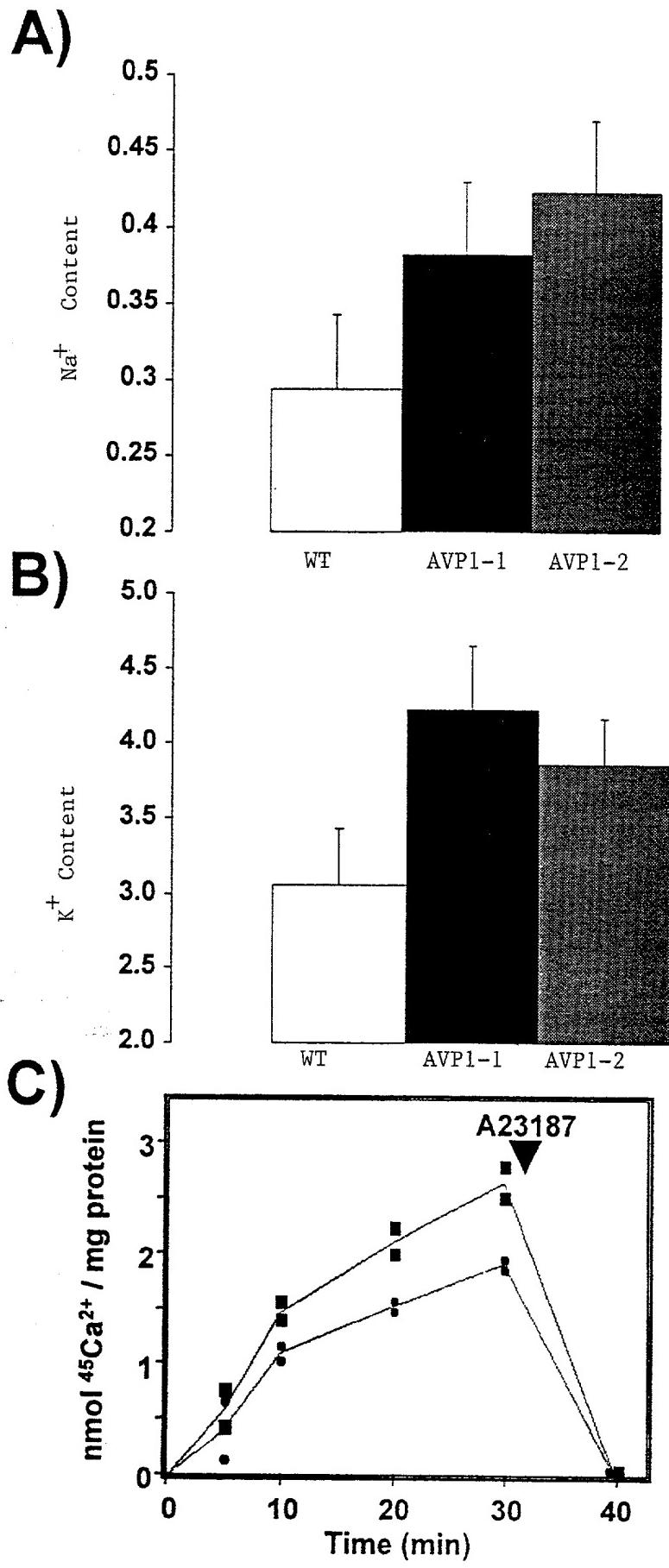


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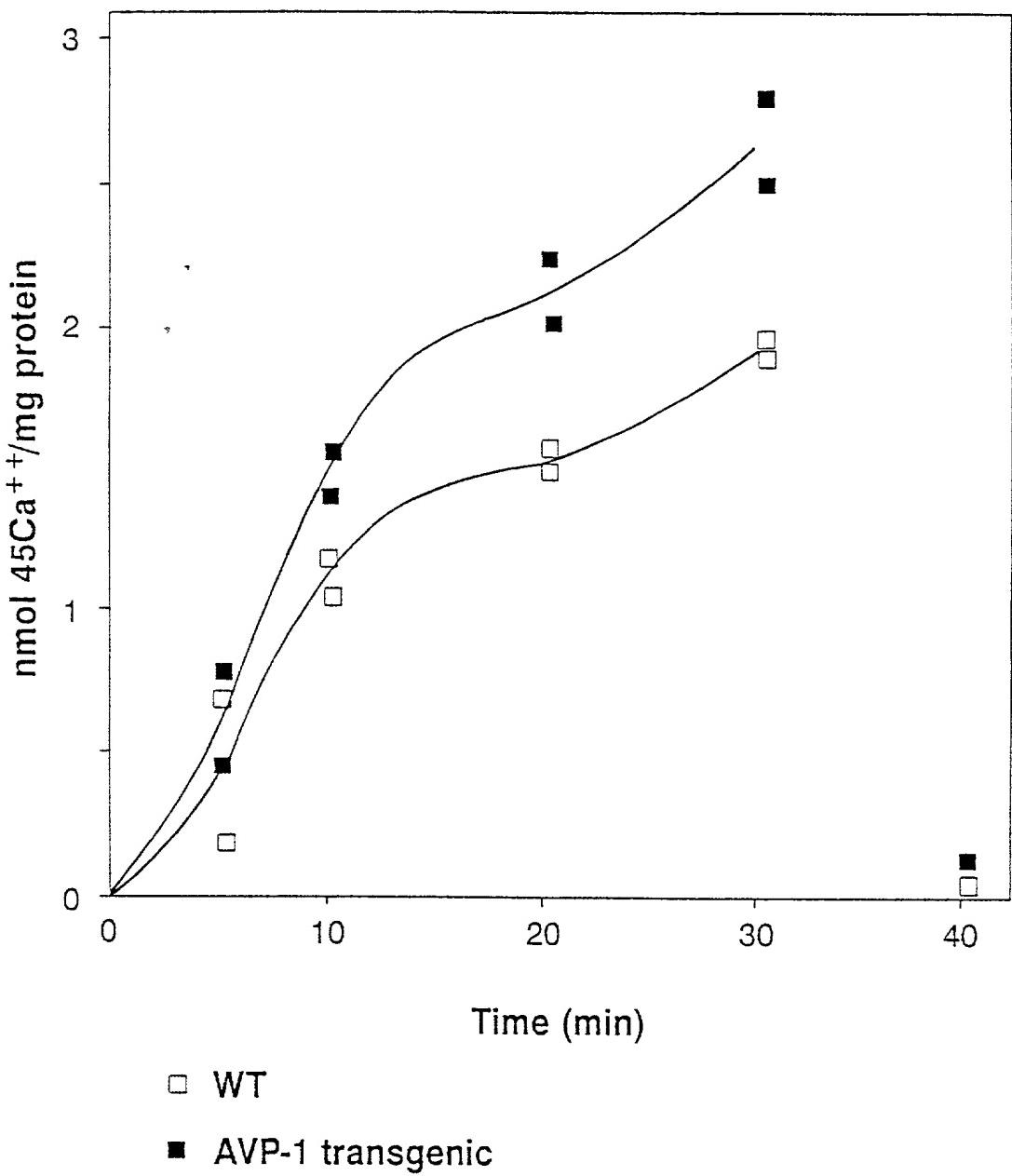


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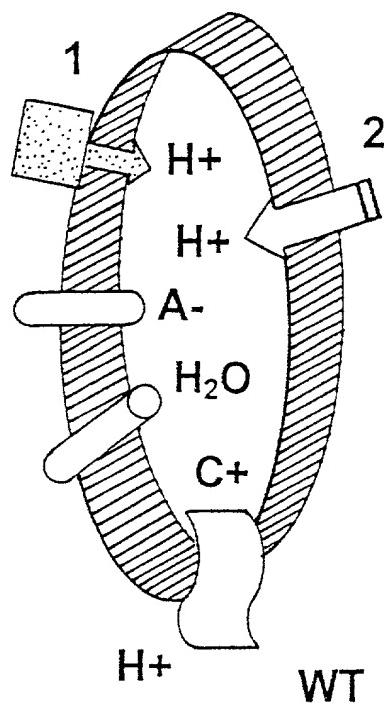


FIG. 8A
WT
Vacuole

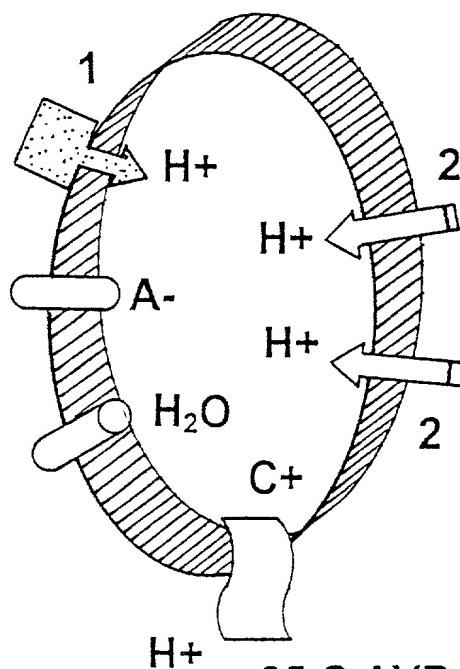


FIG. 8B
35-S AVP-1
Vacuole

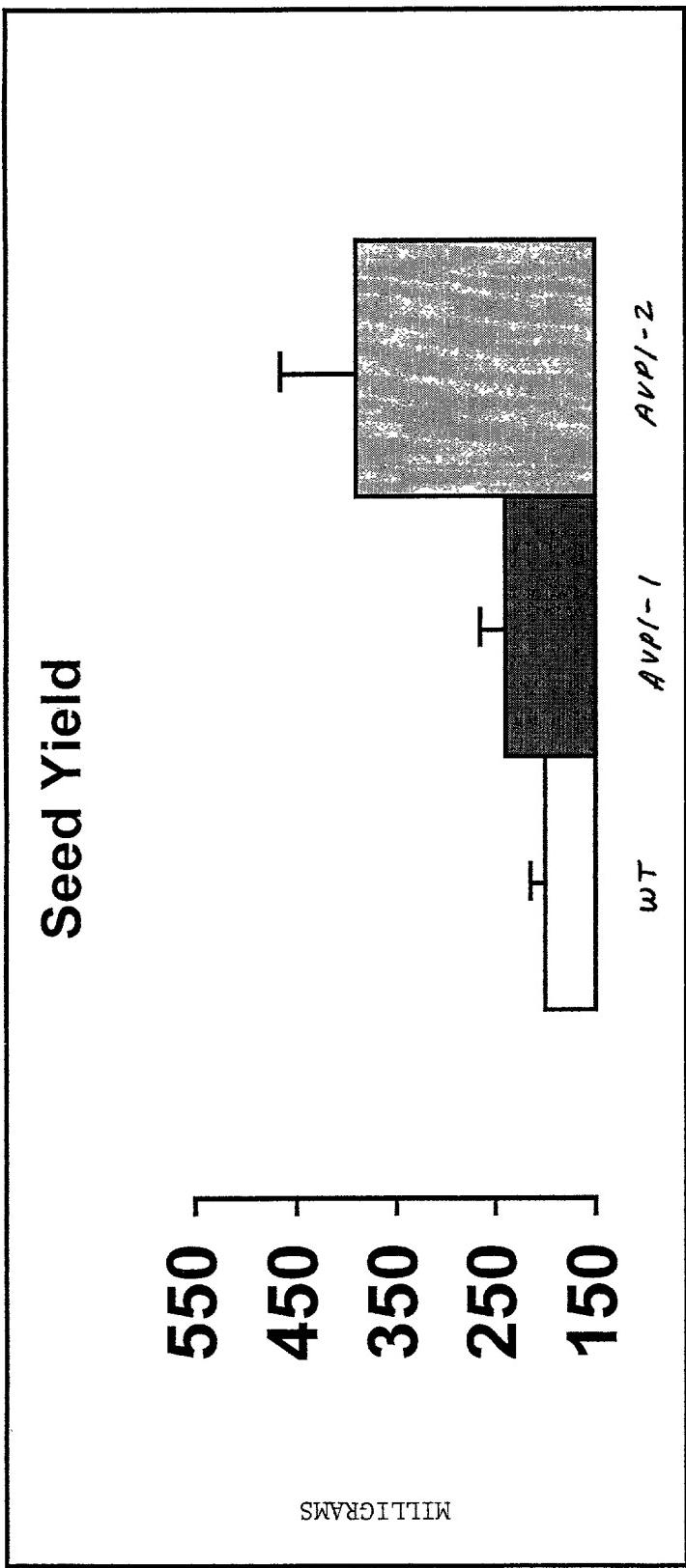


Figure 9. Seed yield.

Wild type, *AVPI-1* and *AVPI-2* transgenic plants were grown in a 16 hour light / 8 hour dark cycle for two months. Seeds were harvested and weighted. Values are means +/- SD ($n = 7$).

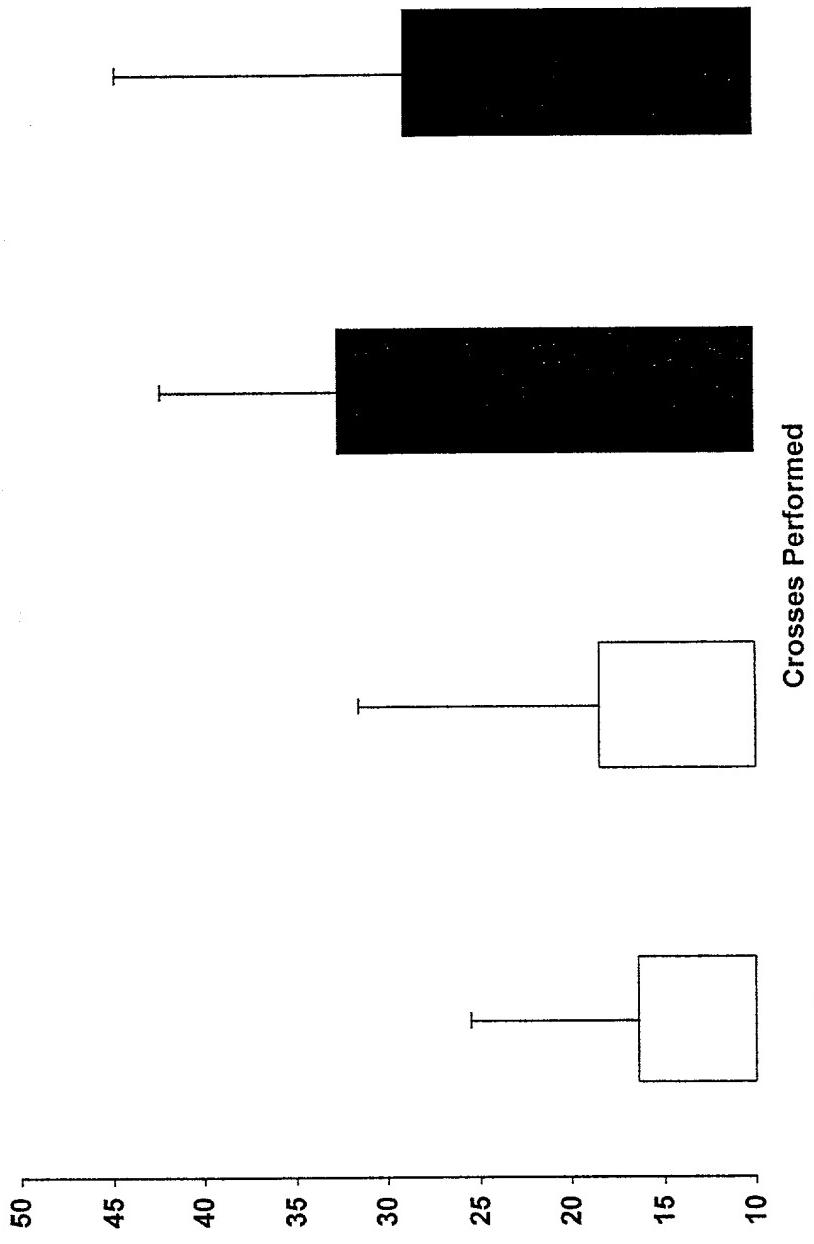


Figure 10A. Average number of seeds.
Pollen from wild type plants was used for pollination of transgenic *AVP1-1* and *AVP1-2* lines (white bars). Pollen from the above transgenic plants was used for pollination of wild type plants (black bars). Values are means +/- SD ($n = 10$).

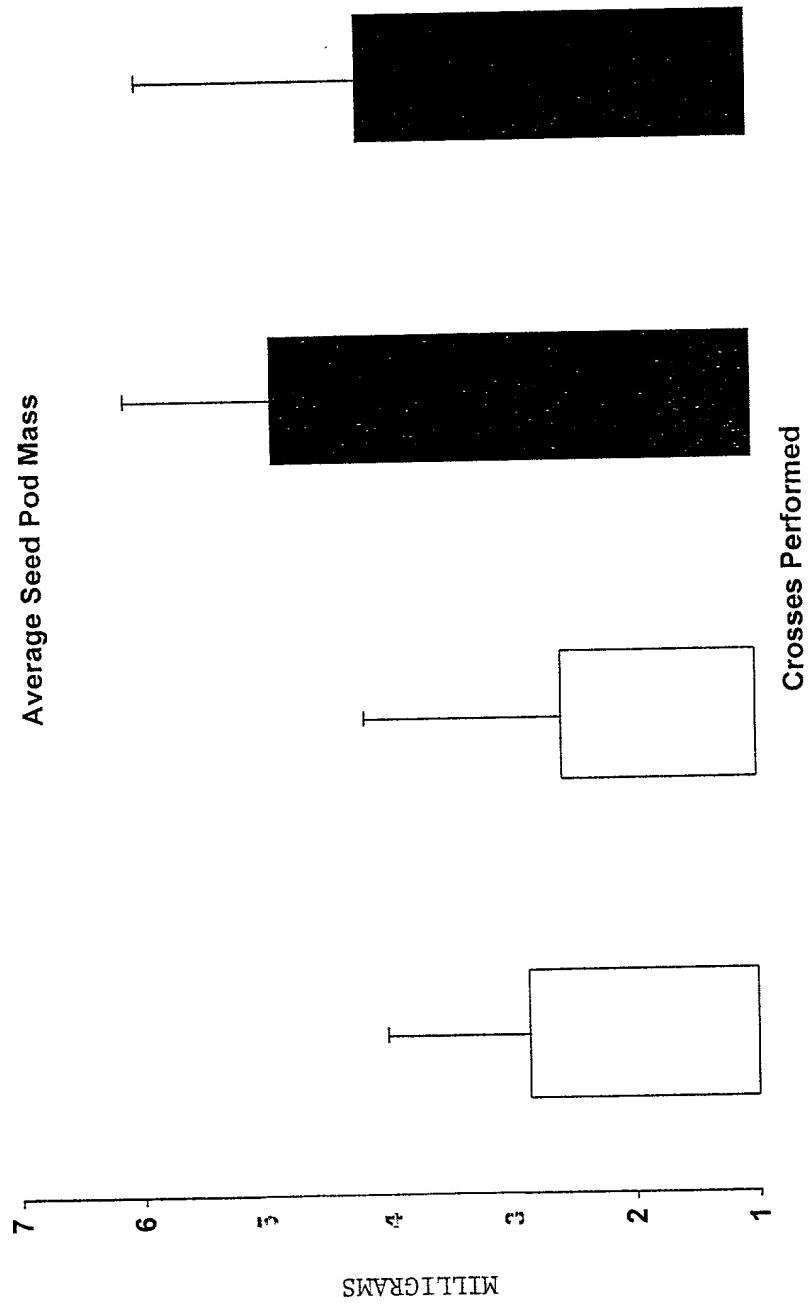


Figure 10 β . Average seed pod mass. Pollen from wild type plants was used for pollination of transgenic *AVP1-1* and *AVP1-2* lines (white bars). Pollen from the above transgenic plants was used for pollination of wild type plants (black bars). Values are means +/- SD ($n = 10$).

Volume of seeds in 5 tobacco pods

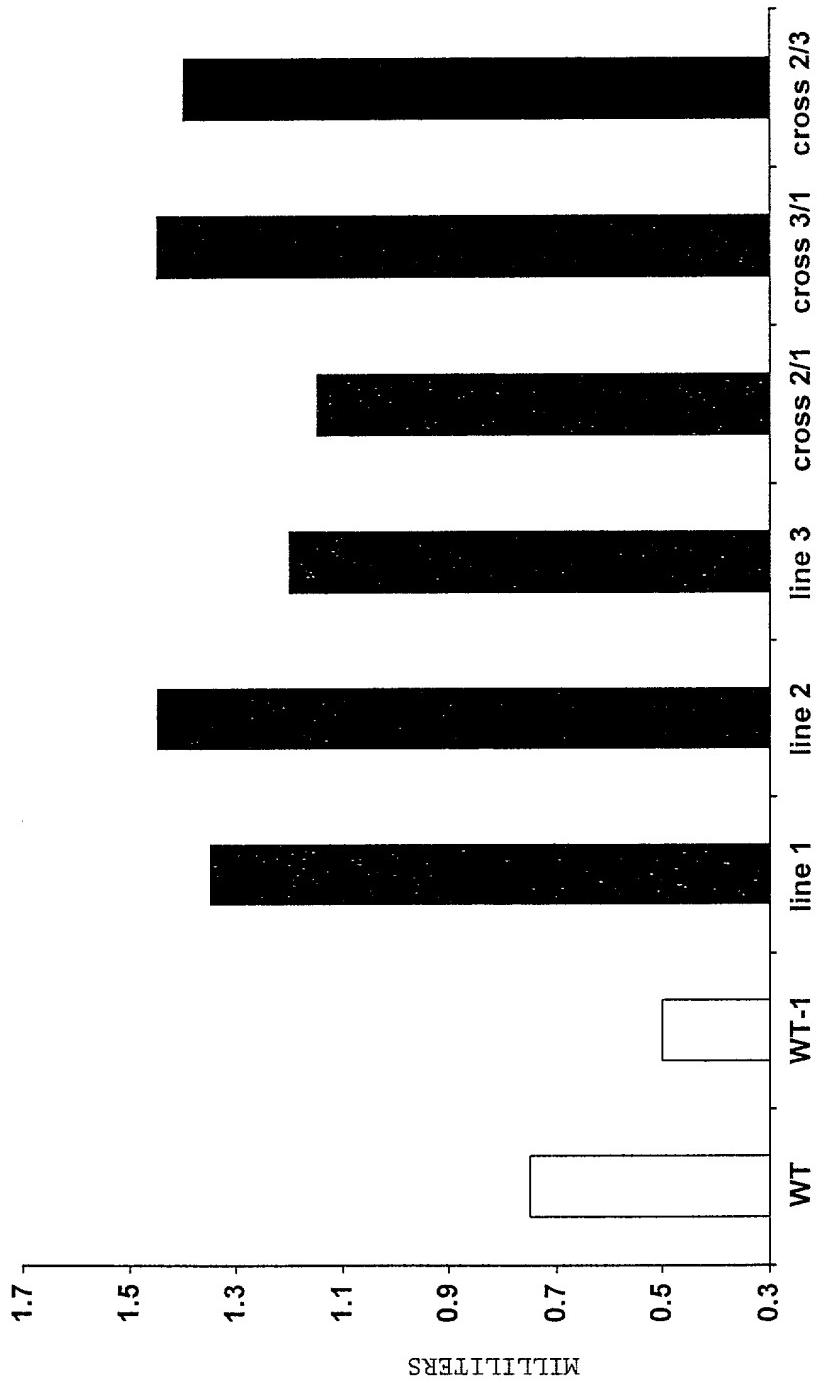
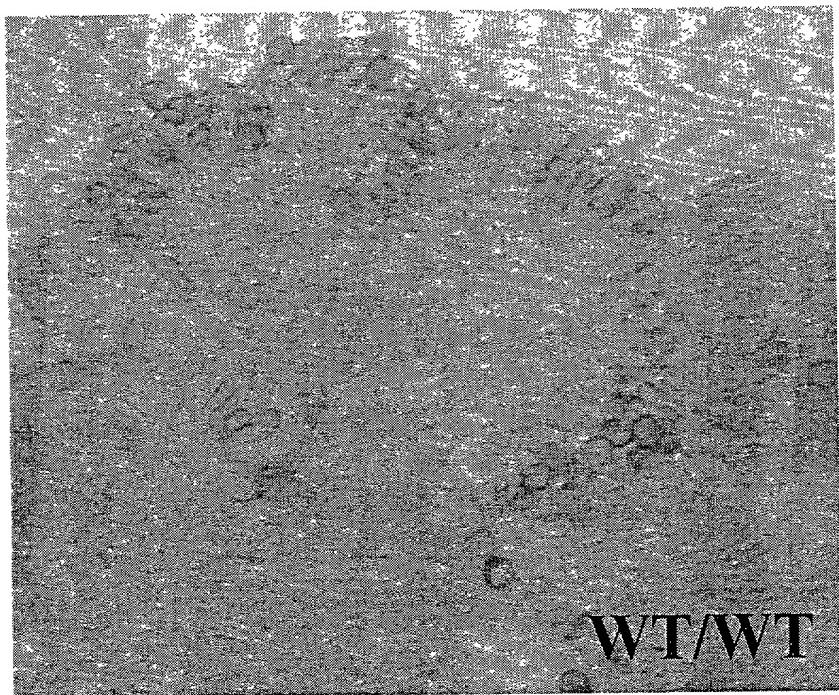


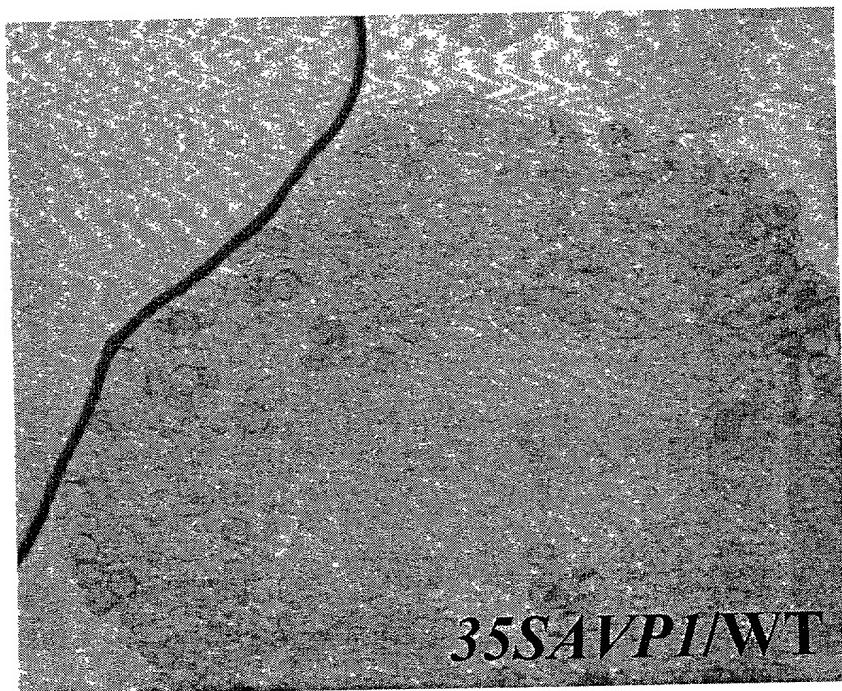
Figure 11. Volume occupied by seeds from wild type and transgenic tobacco.

Five seed pods from wild type (white bars) and *AVP1* transgenic plants (black bars) were collected in eppendorf tubes, and their volume determined.



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Fig. 12A Photomicrograph (40x) showing formation of pollen tubes in the papillae of the stigma of a wild type *Arabidopsis thaliana* plant pollinated with wild type pollen.



35S AVP1/WT

Fig. 12B Photomicrograph (40x) showing formation of pollen tubes in the papillae of the stigma of a wild type *Arabidopsis thaliana* plant pollinated with 35S AVP1 transgenic pollen.

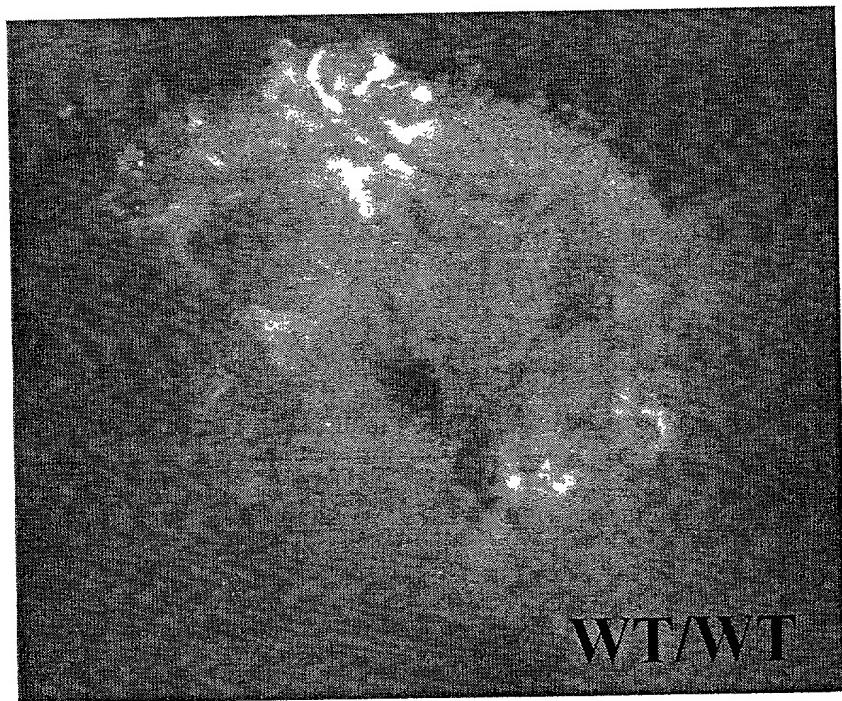


Fig. 13A Photomicrograph (40x) showing fluorescence of wild type tube forming pollen in wild type *Arabidopsis thaliana* plant six hours after application, stained using theanine blue.

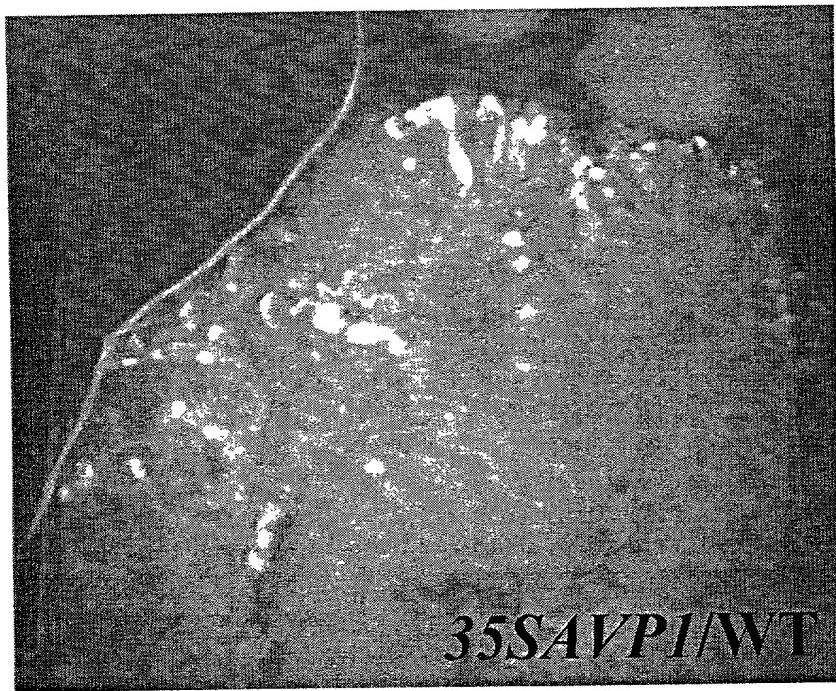


Fig. 13B Photomicrograph (40x) showing fluorescence of 35S AVP1 tube forming pollen in wild type *Arabidopsis thaliana* plant six hours after application, stained using theanine blue.